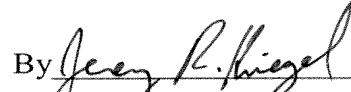


Remarks

The foregoing amendments are intended to bring the specification into better condition for examination. It is respectfully submitted that no fees are necessary in conjunction with the present Preliminary Amendment. However, in the event any fees are due, kindly charge the cost thereof to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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